

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant	:	Hug et al.
Appl. No.	:	10/659,985
Filed	:	September 10, 2003
For	:	SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR DISTRIBUTING PROTECTED AUDIO CONTENT ON OPTICAL MEDIA
Examiner	:	Cervetti, David Garcia
Group Art Unit	:	2136

**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

**Mail Stop Amendment**  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement mailed on March 26, 2007, please enter the election below.

**A Response to the Restriction Requirement** begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 3 of this paper.

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In an action mailed March 26, 2007, the Examiner required restriction of prosecution to one of the following groups of claims:

Group 1: Claims 1-14, drawn to protecting data using encryption.

Group 2: Claims 15-77, drawn to digital rights management using licenses.

In response, Applicants elect, without traverse, to proceed with examination on the merits of Group 2 (Claims 15-77), drawn to digital rights management using licenses.